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The Bandit

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ASBG



Luau/BBQ
March 2
11am - 2pm

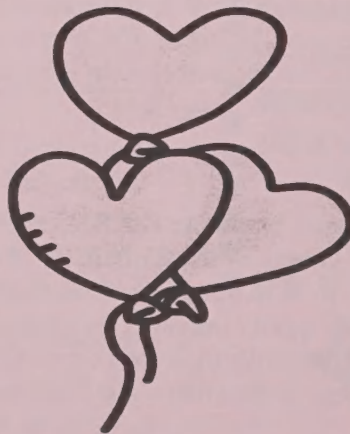


ASBG's Winter BBQ is almost upon us and the theme is... Luau! Come join us for great Hawaiian style foods, games and contests! You can have your picture taken with a Hula-girl!

Mark your calendar and come join the fun!

THANKS YOU!

If you volunteered and/or donated during the Blood Drive...Thank You! Your help and/or support was greatly appreciated—not just by ASBG, but also on behalf of the up to 102 individuals who may benefit from your generous gift.



Welcome Back for Winter Term!

My apologies for the delay in The Bandit...life happens! Next month will be more timely, I promise.

☺ Chrystal, Editor ☺

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Bathrooms in Fertig Hall!

Have you been up there yet? The newly renovated, and recently opened, bathrooms are beautiful! Quite roomy and much more user-friendly than the old ones; in my opinion, the renovation was a huge success. The foyer in Fertig is much more open and inviting as well. Kudos to the construction team for their fantastic job. ☺ Chrystal

Bus Shelter

Sunset Empire Transportation District is planning to relocate the bus shelter currently at the top of 16th Street. They will be placing a new one across the street at the corner of 16th and Lexington, and the bus will turn from 16th onto Lexington to let people on/off.

T100 Computer Lab open till 10 pm on Fridays. (hours listed on page 4)

*Valentine's Day
is February 14*

*Don't forget
your sweetie!*



Grants to be Given

CCC Success Grant:

Beginning in 2005-06, Clatsop is offering the CCC Success Grant to all students who attend CCC for the first time in the Fall term at full-time (12 credits or more). The CCC Success Grant is for \$200 a term and is renewable at \$200 a term for the following 5 terms, provided students attend full-time and achieve a cumulative 2.75 g.p.a. or better. Students could receive up to \$1,200 over a two-year period from this Grant! Funds can be used to help pay tuition and fees, or toward the purchase of books.

OOG/CCC Opportunity Grant:

In addition to the CCC Success Grant, beginning Fall 2005, CCC is offering OOG/CCC Opportunity Grants in the amount of \$1,257 to those full-time students who are most in need (income guidelines apply). And, for those students who qualify for either an Oregon or a CCC Opportunity Grant, Clatsop will fully fund the cost of education at CCC with grants and student employment (no loans to repay!).

Clatsop is committed to providing access to an education for all students. To qualify for the CCC Success Grant, or the Oregon or CCC Opportunity Grant, complete the Federal Application for Student Aid on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or call the CCC Financial Aid Office at 338-2322 for assistance. The application is free, and you are under no obligation other than to successfully complete your educational program at Clatsop.

Reader's Respond

Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete our Student Survey regarding vending machine items. In the near future, we hope, Coke will be removing their machines and our new ones will be installed. The information from the surveys has been tallied and will be given to the vendor so they can stock as many of the items you requested as possible.



Welcome!

New Face on Campus:

Don Montaine
Computer Services

Dear valentine,



If you were rich,
If you were poor,
I won't care I'll love you more.

If you were deaf,
If you were mute,
I will always think you're cute.

If you were a parrot,
And I was a dove,
We could still be together with lots of love.

If you were a pencil,
And I was a pen,
We could write together over and over again.

If you were a VCR,
And I was a TV,
We could work with each other only you and me.

Love,
Me

Editor's note: The names have been changed to protect the innocent. This is the Valentine my daughter, Danielle Larson, wrote to a boy she likes in her 4th grade class.

WRITER'S BLOCK



This section is dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submissions from you, my fellow students.

Sincerely, *Chrystal*



Editor's Challenge

How many Valentine related items can you find? Submit your guess to Chrystal via e-mail, the ASBG Suggestion Box, or by phone at 325-2517.

WIN A PRIZE!

March Madness, Mardi Gras, Do you have ideas for a March theme, let me know! ☺ Chrystal

Email your submissions to the Bandit:
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu
Or drop them off at the ASBG Office
or suggestion box by the 25th of each month.





Leadership Conference

On January 14 and 15, ASBG Officers Anna Thrasher and Leanne Clarkson attended a Leadership Conference at Mt. Hood Community College. The conference involved several sessions referring to leadership, motivation, and teamwork. "The experience has changed our views on how we interact with our fellow students," says President Anna. "We came away from it motivated to do better for our college and community."

Leanne writes: I found the conference to be very interesting. I now know what tools are available to me and how to bring a variety of activities to our college. Unfortunately, due to a large ice storm that kept us locked in our hotel for two days, we were not able to attend the second day. We made the most of our time by interacting with ASBG Officers from other schools, and we were amazed by the diversity of people and by the willingness they had to share their ideas. This was an awesome experience, Anna and I are much closer and now have a better understanding of our own ideas.

Library Hours (Astoria Campus)

Monday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 Tuesday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 Wednesday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 Thursday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM



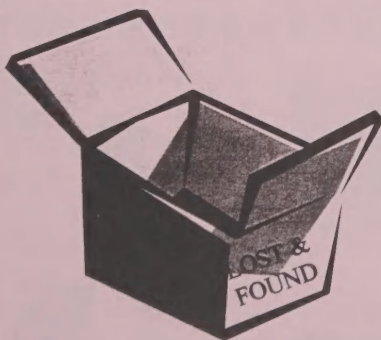
Computer Lab

Towler Hall 100

Monday 8 AM - 10 PM
 Tuesday 8 AM - 10 PM
 Wednesday 8 AM - 10 PM
 Thursday 8 AM - 10 PM
 Friday 8 AM - 10 PM
 Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

South County Computer Lab

Tuesdays 1 PM - 4 PM
 Thursdays 11 AM - 4 PM



There is a lost and found located at the switchboard and in the ASBG Office.

"Take-One Leave-One"

There is a "Take-One Leave-One" bookshelf located outside the ASBG Office. All books are free for the taking, and feel free to leave any books you no longer need or want.



Maxine's

Weekly Lunch Specials
\$4.25

Wednesdays
 Starting at 10:30am
 Phone orders welcome!

Fall Hours

M - F
 7:30am - 2:00pm

What's happening on Campus....

CLOSE TO HOME:

A Photographic Exhibition
by Robert Adams and Michael Parker

CCC's Art Center Gallery

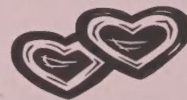
Now thru March 4

Both artists are landscape photographers, and the exhibit includes images of Oysterville and Clatsop County forests. The exhibit at the Art Center Gallery is a small selection of photographs from a body of work that contains over 160 images. The exhibition will be seen in its entirety for the first time in Munich, Germany, this summer. From there the show will travel to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Art Building and check-out the ever changing display of works at any time.

Cajun Feast

The Plus Program Student Leadership Team will be serving a Cajun lunch on February 23rd from 11:30 - 1:00. Tickets to the lunch are \$5.00 each. The proceeds from the "Taste of Louisiana, Cajun Fest" will be used to fund the Plus Program Student Leadership Team's annual scholarship. There are only 50 tickets available so please stop by the Plus Program and purchase yours as soon as possible.



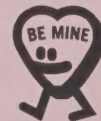
Information for new and returning students...

Phone Numbers:

Main Campus.....	325-0910
Toll-free.....	1-866-CLATSOP
South Co. Extension.....	738-3346
MSD & FRRC.....	325-7962
IMT Center.....	338-7670
Library.....	338-2462
Registration.....	338-2437
ASBG Office.....	338-2495
Bookstore.....	338-2447
Financial Aid.....	338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT)....	338-2377
Math Lab.....	338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders)....	338-2446
PTK Office.....	338-2319
PLUS Program.....	338-2346
Talent Search.....	338-2141

ASBG has stuff for sale, show your pride with:

**Embroidered
Sweatshirts \$28**
Full-zip/Hooded \$31
Blue or Green



T-Shirts
Blue, Green, Ash
\$9.95



Stainless Steel Mugs
CCC logo on both sides
\$6.95



Lanyards \$2 each

Remember to make your purchase at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise. Thanks!

Book Reading a Huge Success!



On January 28, Rain Magazine Staff and Advisor Dr. Julie Brown hosted a reading of Betty Dover's recently published *Bound for Freedom*. The event was scheduled, in fact, so that the completed copies of Betty's publication were delivered to the reading.

Bound For Freedom is a compilation of poetry, stories, and artwork by women who are in prison. Betty came up with the idea while she was on Rain staff last year, and quickly learned how much effort, intelligence, and stamina is involved in publishing (even a small) book. Betty did an excellent job, and really succeeded in her aim to give this creative outlet to the inmates featured in *Bound for Freedom*.

Several students on the Rain Staff joined Betty in reading some of the work. We miss her in class, but are extremely proud of her, as we know what it takes for a group of people to publish a literary magazine, let alone one by herself!

For those of you who may not be familiar with it, *Rain* is CCC's annual literary publication that includes poetry, prose, and artwork from local contributors, including students here at Clatsop. Students who sign-up for WR270 (Winter term only) go thru the entire publication process, from selecting the contributions to hosting the reading after publication.

Dr. Julie Brown has been Rain Advisor for the past eight years, but will be turning over the reigns to Nancy Cook after this edition. Nancy has worked on literary publications in the past and is getting her feet wet with *Rain* this year (ok, maybe pun intended ☺) before taking over next year. Anyone interested in being a part of this exciting and very rewarding project should be sure to put WR270 on your Winter '05-'06 schedule.

Arts & Ideas Upcoming Events

CCC's own Carol Knutson-Hawes and her Film Studies students present their annual Rainy Day Film Festival. Admission is \$3.

- 2/10: **Motorcycle Diaries**
7:00 pm at the Columbian Theater
- 2/15: **City of God**
7:00 pm at the Coaster Theater
- 2/17: **City of God**
7:00 pm at the Columbian Theater
- 2/22: **RAY** (In honor of Black History Mo.)
7:00 pm at the Coaster Theater
- 2/24: **Jean Luc Goddard**
7:00 pm at the Columbian Theater
- 3/1: **Motorcycle Diaries**
7:00 pm at the Coaster Theater
- 3/3: **Being Julia**
(In honor of Women's History Month)
7:00 pm at the Columbian Theater

Other Exciting Events:

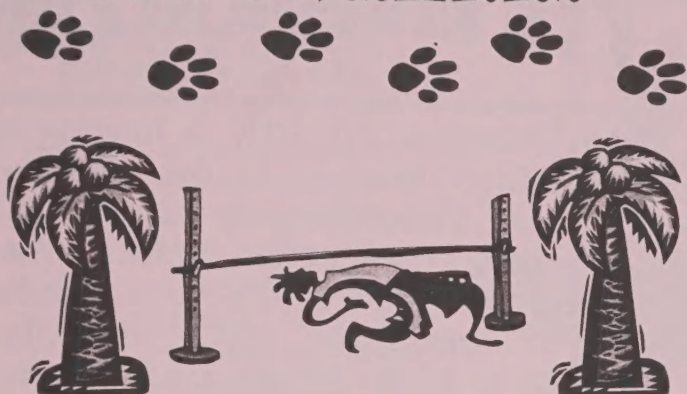
- 2/13: **North Coast Symphonic Band**
Music from 42nd Street
3:00 pm at the Performing Arts Center
- 2/19: **Slieveloughane Irish Dance Company**
4:00 pm in the Gym
7:00 pm at the PAC

Coming in March:

- Thursday Night Talks, 3/3 (6:00 pm /PAC)
- "Her Story" with LaRee Johnson, 3/7

In honor of Women's History Month, LaRee Johnson of Victoriana will present "Her Story," a slide-show with dress forms on stage that highlight significant women in history. The presentation will also include segments covering women's diaries from the past.

Clubs & Activities



How low can you go?

Come join the fun at ASBG's Luau BBQ. There will be a limbo contest, a wildest Hawaiian shirt contest, and great food and beverages. March 2, 11am-2pm in the cafeteria. ALOHA

Art Club

The Clatsop Community College Student Art Club proudly invites you to join us. The only requirement for membership is an interest in art (you don't have to be an art student, we welcome everyone!), and annual dues are only \$5 (we take payments). The Art Club is planning a trip to the Portland Art Museum on February 18th and Club members ride for free. Sign up soon. Art Club meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm in the Art Gallery. Call 338-2449 or see Richard Roland, Advisor or Doreen Buchan, President for more information.

Special Thanks to Richard Rowland for driving on the trip to Seattle!

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Phi Theta Kappa

Pi Phi News

Clatsop's Pi Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa has reached Gold Pinnacle status by increasing membership by 10% every year. An award letter was sent to President Greg Hamann from PTK's International Headquarters, along with a check for \$100. At PTK's International Convention in April, our chapter will receive a glass trophy award. Congratulations to students who have become members and helped achieve this award.

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Make a Splash
with
SEA Services

Student Education Assistance
(SEA) Services offers:

- ♦ Math Lab
- ♦ Writing Lab
- ♦ Tutoring Center
- ♦ Testing Center

Open daily, located in Fertig 24
338-2455

CCC has a Fencing Club!

The Fencing Club would like to invite new members. Interested?
Contact Brian Harrison,
Fencing Club Advisor.



What's Goin' On...Off Campus...

Tuition is Up in All Western States

Article reprinted from Oregon Community College Association's February Newsletter

For nearly 25 years, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) has collected tuition and fees data annually from public four-year and two-year institutions in the fifteen western states. The full report, Tuition & Fees in Public Higher Education in the West, 2004-2005 Detailed Tuition & Fees Tables, is available on WICHE's web site at http://www.wiche.edu/policy/Tuition_and_Fees/. Here are some highlights:

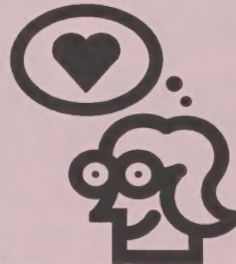
- At four-year public institutions in the West, resident undergraduate tuition and fees rose by 9.8% between 2003-04 and 2004-05.
- Non-resident undergraduate tuition and fees increased by 10.5% over the same period.
- Among two-year colleges, the one-year change for resident in-district tuition and fees was 8.7%.
- Average undergraduate tuition and fees at four-year public institutions in 2004-05 was \$3,810, compared to \$3,469 in 2003-04.
- Average non-resident undergraduate tuition and fees at four-year institutions was \$12,798 in 2004-05, compared to \$11,585 in 2003-04.
- Resident in-district two-year students paid \$2,000 on average for tuition and fees in 2004-05 and \$1,840 in 2003-04.

WICHE is an interstate compact created in the 1950's by formal legislative action of the fifteen western states and the U.S. Congress.

PTK Videos at PAC

On February 20, PTK is hosting a marathon viewing of the Popular Culture Video Seminar at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). The event will show 5 videos, one hour each, starting at 10:00 am with lunch at 12:00 (noon), and then resume video showings. There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of pizza.

This would be a great opportunity for networking, as students from 9 other colleges have been invited. Community members are also invited and the public is welcome to attend. PTK hopes to see you there.



Did you know?

Slow Down...



Just a reminder that the hill here can be treacherous, especially in inclement weather. Please slow down and be watchful of pedestrians. Even if the weather isn't bad, please be cautious and careful of pedestrians and other drivers, both on the streets and in the parking lots. Thank you!

• February is Black History Month

Dedicated so because of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and anniversary of the amendment to the Constitution giving Black people the right to vote.

• March is Women's History Month

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

ASBG still has an opening for a Work Study student to be an Office Assistant. The position requires general office skills (telephone answering, filing, etc.) and running errands. Please contact ASBG for more information or to schedule an interview. The Office # is 338-2459.



Want to Get Published?

Submit an article, story, poetry or prose for publication in *The Bandit*. All submissions will be considered. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. *The Bandit* is published monthly, as close to the first as possible. -Editor



LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and her office is located in Towler 211, or call 338-2480.



MATH LAB HOURS

MON & THURSDAY
9AM - 5PM

TUES & WED
9AM - 7PM

FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM

Money, Money, Money

Attention Students! If you haven't already, remember to apply now for Financial Aid for the 2005-2006 academic year. You can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or pick up a paper FAFSA in the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarships are still available also. Check-out the College's website for a list of external scholarships. The "USA Funds Access to Education" scholarship application has been made available for students to download. The deadline is March 15. Visit www.usafunds.org for details and application.



Items 2 loan

Snowboards
Backpacks
Canoe
Lockers

Check in with the ASBG Office for more information.



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ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

The ASBG Office is located across
from the bookstore. Stop by and say
Hi!

Email Submissions
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu

Important Dates

- Feb. 14:  Valentine's Day
- Feb. 21: President's Day
CCC Closed
- Feb. 23: PLUS Program
Cajun Fest
- Mar. 2: ASBG BBQ/Luau
- Don't forget to
file your FAFSA!

Best Wishes for a Safe &
Successful Winter Term!

ASBG MISSION STATEMENT:

The Associated Student Body Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.

THE BANDIT'S PURPOSE:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Body Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.

Deadline for March Bandit
submissions is the 25th—please
mark your calendars! ☺ Chrystal



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